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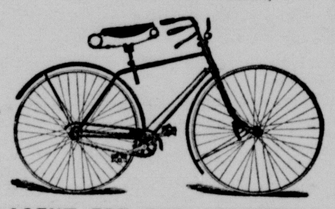
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—F. Becker and family, of Palmyra, started for Rock Island with a team this morning, to be absent about one week.

—Allen Cole is here from Little Meluginis. Though an old settler of the county, this is his first appearance in Dixon for twenty five years. He finds great improvements at "the County Seat."

—Our sports and all lovers of the national game will have an apportunity to witness a contest for base ball honors, Saturday afternoon at Maple Park, between the Paw Paw and Franklin nines. The players are on their nerve and there is a wager up of one hundred dollars and the receipts. This game also decides a tie on a series of games that the teams have been playing this season, it being the final contest on neutral ground; it will be "for blood.

—A bad wreck occurred near Galena on the Illinois Central yesterday afternoon. Two heavy freight trains coming from opposite directions collided, causing the demolition of three locomotives and twenty cars of coal and merchandise. Henry Myer, son of Julius Myer, a tailor in the employ of W. J. Carpenter and a respected citizen of our city, was fireman on one of the engines and was very badly injured, having his right leg taken off four inches below the knee. His father received a dispatch last evening from his oldest son, John, who is also a fireman on this division of the Central, telling him of the accident and Mr. Myer left on the morning train, so as to be with his boy. Henry is a young man about twenty-two years old and has spent most of his life in Dixon and is well liked by the boys, who are all sorry to hear of his misfortune. He has been on the road only about a week. A second dispatch states that he is doing as well as could be expected. Henry has up to the time of accepting this position been driving for Uriah Stroup.

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—Mrs M. Hegert is ill.

—P. Coffy is on the sick list.

—Geo. C. Loveland is in Chicago on business.

—Jas. Barry, of Beloit, Wis., is attending school here.

—Attend the Company G benefit dance at Armory hall to-night.

—J. F. Walter and wife are taking in the races at Sterling to-day.

—Miss Nellie Donahue, of Harmon, is visiting relatives in our city.

—W. J. Wingert shipped a car load of horses to Chicago this morning.

—Dr. Edmund B. Owen goes to Amboy this evening on official business.

—Miss Ida Corey, of Rockford, is visiting at the residence of Al. Weigle.

—Dr. Harriet Garrison purchased a lot from John Julien on East Third street.

—Theron Cumins has returned fron a business trip through Iowa and Dakota.

—Judge Farrand and States Attorney Morrison visited Chicago together yesterday.

—Geo. W. Howell and sons are in Amboy this week erecting a residence for Mr. Lavell.

—A wagonette from Ashton passed through our city this morning bound for the Sterling races.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prof. W. H. Strong are now nicely located in the Bossemeyer residence on Third Street.

—Imp. O. R. M. meet at their wigwam this sun. Work in adoption of second and fourth degrees will be given.

—Miss Madge Brooks is in Elgin, called by the severe illness of the infant child of her brother, Dr. H. J. Brooks.

—Miss Stella Weigle returned yesterday from Plainfield, Wis., where she has been visiting for the past two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodford and daughter Miss Mary, left this morning for New York state to visit with friends and relatives.

—A brakebeam dropping under a freight car at Ashton yesterday caught in a frog and caused a wreck that delayed the morning trains a few hours.

—Gerhart Missman has sold his farm to Mr. First, of Southern Illinois; price one hundred acres for four thousand dollars. John Julien was the agent.

—R. Ryerson and family departed today for South Dakota, where they go to reside, hoping that the change will be beneficial to Mr. Ryerson's health.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Luthern church will have a mite sociable Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jerry Moyer. All are welcome.

—E. Reitz, of Nachusa township, through John Julien agency, bought the Daniel Knapp houses, on Galena avenue and Fifth street, for three thousand dollars.

—Miss Gertrude Goodell, of Kearney, Nebraska, is visiting this week with Mrs. E. N. Howell on North Galena avenue. She has been for a short time with friends at Amboy.

—More than a dozen printers, employes of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, wore button-hole bouquets yesterday; presented by William Pankhurst, florist, on South Galena Street.

—Miss Georgia Heaton, (daughter of James Heaton, of Nachusa,) and James D. Coats, of Chandler, South Dakota, are to be married this evening. The young couple will make Dakota their home.

—On our table for September is "The Home-Maker," a monthly magazine, published at 44 East 14th Street, New York. It is filled with valuable illustrations and suggestions concerning house building.

—We would call attention to the advertisement of S. M. Bloss & Co. on last page. They have arranged to have a special palace car attached to the regular 10:59 train Sunday, to carry those wishing to go to Chicago. The round trip will cost $4.00, good until the 22nd.

—Miss Mary Mulvihill and Peter Duffy are to be married at St. Patrick's church at six o'clock this evening. THE TELEGRAPH in advance extends congratulations and especial hope for long life and happiness. Mr. Duffy may well feel proud of capturing a most estimable girl for a wife.

—H. L. Lebowich this morning had Charles Senneff brought before Justice Watts on a charge of assault and the case was continued until to-morrow morning. Senneff's restaurant is beneath the Lebowich clothing store and the former claims that his neighbors overhead are careless with their scrubbing water. This resulted in words and words lead to blows.

—The party given last evening by Mrs. Leonard Andrus in honor of the Misses Corning who are visiting at the Godfrey residence was exceedingly entertaining. Each guest was given from one to five minutes to amuse the others, and this brought out much originality. Dancing and a regular old fashioned game of hide and seek were enjoyed after refreshments.

A Fearful Storm—Ground White With Hail

The storm which passed north of this city yesterday was very severe in the Kingdom, North Nachusa and China. The hail fell "like hail" and the ground was covered with the ice balls, some measuring two or three inches in diameter. A couple of score of lights were knocked from Milton Crawford's house about a mile north east of Franklin, and a tree was struck by lightning at Mr. Bly's place. It is reported that Mrs. Bly was injured. In Franklin Grove the storm was very severe, the hail being particularly destructing to window glass. Messrs. Canterbury, Rooney and Durke's blocks suffered most from the "painfully" destructive icy bombardment. In front of Dr. Hewitt's office the sidewalk was covered to the depth of two or three inches with the hail and it had the appearance of a small pill overflowing of a homeopathic doctor's office. The rain fell in torrents and it was about as near a cloud burst as we ever have in this county.

A Regular Bear Dance.

"Two shows in one" was about the size of it this morning on the street in front of Street's on River street. The two bears and the two Italians gave a sort of double-headed entertainment with characteristics worthy of a study for the student in natural history; especially the branches of zoology, anthropology and other ologies. The audience seemed to enjoy the wrestling contest between the bear and the Italian, and we imagine from Captain Dysart's hearty laugh when the bear was victorious that it was difficult to tell as to which had the sympathy of the crowd. Horace Street seemed to be master of that part of the ceremony relating to the taking up of collections; a sort of ruling desire he had of giving the entertainment a religious turn, as the shipwrecked sailor wouldhave it. For some unaccountable reason Will Rink was not present at the bear dance. It is bearly possible that he did not know about it.

That Canal Route.

The people of Rock Island finally, through the Secretary of War, secured a sort of commission of engineers to settle the west end of the Hennepin canal route. We learn from the Chicago papers that the engineer in charge, Captain W. L. Marshall, returned from the Board of United States Engineers on the Hennepin canal row. The board was in session all last week at Rock Island and Milan, and went over the ground most carefully. Before separating, General Poe, of Detroit, and Major Mackenzie, of Rock Island, the other members of the board, gave their opinions to Captain Marshall, and he is now engaged in preparing the report to the Secretary of War. Captain Marshall could, of course, not divulge what the board had decided upon, but from the circumstance that he was selected to draw up the report, it is quite likely that the so-called southern route for the canal at Rock Island, as originally selected by him, has been sustained by the board. It was against this route that the people of Rock Island rose in arms and took the quarrel before the War Department, resulting in the appointment of the board.

The season is now so far gone that nothing in the way of actual canal construction can be done this year. The condemnation proceedings for the southern route cannot be commenced at Peoria until October, and it will be spring before they are decided. A year has been wasted in the trouble, but THE TELEGRAPH does not pretend to say who is at fault. Still it is clear that had the engineer in charge gone ahead with the work as the appropriation bill contemplated and as other surveyers had located, much might have been accomplished.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The September term of the Lee county Circuit Court opens here on Monday next; Judge J. D. Crabtree will preside. There are one hundred forty-four law and one hundred thirty-one chancery and an even dozen of criminal cases. Two cases of cruelty to animals, four for liquor selling, one forgery and the balance are appeals from justices of the peace. A very good showing for this people. There are now six prisoners in the jail. We give below the names of the gentlemen who will act as jurors and it will be seen that all the towns in the county will be represented:

Grand jury: William Gallaher, Henry B Root, Louis Wisman, Jacob Betz, John Vaupel, William Bell, Geo G Rosbrook, Henry Starry, Isaac Sheil, Michael Fleming, Geo P Ross, Sherman L Shaw, Abram Ackert, James Haley, Jr., Henry C Schmucker, Lafayette Reitz, John T Lawrence, Jr., John A Gresse, James Bollman, John Theiss, Joshua Bennett, M P Harris, Joshua Moffatt.

Petit jury, first and second week: Jas Wilkinson, William Robinson, C W Peterson, W W Welch, F N Hyde, Ludwig Hegert, Willis Benson, Geo Luckey E O Trask, James Richardson, Samuel Mong, S O Argraves, William Derr, Geo Runchey, Miles Bahen, Fred North, James H Clark, G W Buckaloo, Rufus Forsyth, Marcus Brown, J M Kline, John Conner, G S Weidman, A J Myers, Wm Seavey, Frank W Brauer, Albert Horton, John Stephanitch, Chas Kelly, Herman Bates,

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

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MADRID, Sept. 16.—News slowly coming in from the south of Spain reports the damage by reason of the extraordinary floods in that section as being general. The loss to property is something enormous, and everywhere railway trains have been derailed and the roads blocked. The meagre details thus far received from the province of Toledo give harrowing accounts of the extent of the overwhelming catastrophe which has befallen the province. So sudden was the breaking forth of the waters that in numberless instances the unfortunate people were drowned before they could leave their beds. Strong bodies of laborers, assisted by troops, are working night and day to recover the bodies of those drowned or crushed to death, but up to the present time only 400 of the bodies of the missing thousands have been secured. The vintage and the corn crops of the distressed districts have been totally destroyed, so that poverty and hunger must follow in the wake of this frightful visitation.

Appalling News from Consuegra.

The reports from the flooded districts continue to be appalling. The town of Consuegra is ruined and the police are preventing pillage. The burials of victims are preceding amid scenes of mourning and misery. It is thought that 50,000 head of horses and cattle were drowned. The town of Almiria is in absolute darkness, the floods having covered the electric light and gas works. Throughout the whole flooded region there are reports of increased misery, destitution and waste. The mayor of Consuegra estimates the number of people destroyed there at 3,000. In many places limbs were found separate from bodies. The officials have telegraphed for lime to prevent disease. The scenes during the flood were awful. Piteous cries came from the drowning for whom there was no assistance. Sixty corpses were found in a public hall, where the victims, in the midst of a wedding feast, had been overtaken by the flood.

Further Disaster Threatened.

A terrible storm began to rage near Valencia about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the rice crop was utterly destroyed. The rivers Turia and Jucar are rising rapidly and threaten further disaster. The Spanish government has devoted the equivalent of £20,000 to the relief of the sufferers. The queen regent has started a subscription on a large scale for the benefit of the sufferers, and many subscribers, including the Bank of Spain, have joined her in large donations.

Another Horror at Gibraltar.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch has been received here from Algeciras, Spain, on the west side of the Bay of Gibraltar, stating that the third collision between steamers that has occurred in the Mediterranean within the past week took place off that port yesterday, and that sixty-five lives were lost. The name of neither of the steamers is given in the dispatch, but one was Greek and the other Italian. Both vessels were so badly damaged that they sank.

WAS A FALSE ALARM.

The Britishers Landed on that Island Only a Picnic Party.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—London has got over the first shock of the war alarm caused by the report of the seizure of Mitylene, but the alarm has not entirely subsided. In spite of semi-official denials those best informed about eastern affairs persist in believing that there is something in the story. A dispatch just received here from Constantinople says there is no other foundation for the story of a British armed occupation of the island of Mitylene than is found in the fact that a party of British naval officers on Saturday last left their ship for the purpose of picnicing on a deserted islet off cape Sigri. The party re-embarked the same evening, and on Sunday their vessel sailed.

The Alarmist Sticks to His Text.

Under the guise of a picnic a surveying party could land, just as one admittedly landed recently at Tenedos and examined its fitness for a British naval depot, but pleasure parties do not take rifles and gatling guns along. The real question is whether an armed party, wearing British uniform and carrying the British flag landed on the island or not. The Vienna Political Correspondence, a journal well informed on international politics, says the sultan requested an audience of the British minister and there are indications that he suspects that he has been misled and is turning toward England.

Some Other Speculation.

It is just possible that Sir William White brought Abdul Hamed to time by a threat to seize Mitylene, or made him an offer for the purchase of it, which was too tempting for the needy sultan to refuse. Whatever may be the foundation for the story, it is certain that the whole truth has not yet come out. That a British fleet is within striking distance of the spot is indicated by a dispatch received by M. Ribot, French minister of foreign affairs, from the French consul at Smyrna, stating that a British naval division, which has been manœuvreing near Sigri, on the island of Mitylene, has left that island.

The Times Is Skeptical.

The Times takes a skeptical view of the Sigri rumors and declares "misdoubtful" a policy which made all arrangements upon a basis which would have to be abandoned in a crisis. "In a great struggle," says The Times, "it would be our policy to close the Suez canal and make our route to India by the Cape of Good Hope."

Unknown Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A steamer arriving at Valparaiso reports having seen a 1,500 ton steamer wrecked in the straits of Magellan. The name of the lost vessel could not be made out.

Kaiser Billy Makes Some Remarks.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The Post says that in congratulating the troops at Erfurt, the kaiser said: "Erfurt forms a serious point in our history. Here the Corsican parvenu humbled and maltreated us. From here also in 1813 proceeded the stream of vengeance. I remember how my gracious grandfather's sharp glance rested with satisfaction upon Blumenbal's corps. I am confident that corps will retain its smartness."

HEADING OFF THE COUNTERFEITERS

The Treasury to Inaugurate a "Campaign of Education."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Treasury officials are giving the subject of detecting counterfeit money considerable attention and yesterday Acting Secretary Spaulding authorized Chief Drummond, of the secret service, to recommend for license such persons as he may, after a thorough investigation of each separate case as application is made, be convinced is worthy to be intrusted by the secretary of the treasury with a certain limited amount of counterfeit money (not to exceed in the first instance $500 in any one case), to be kept in his or her individual possession for the sole purpose of aiding said person in teaching the art of detecting counterfeit money.

Disposition of "Queer" Money.

Instructions have also been issued by Treasurer Nebeker for the disposition of counterfeit money. He directs that when counterfeit coins or notes are received by any officer of the treasury department they may be returned to the sender cancelled, for the purpose of making reclamation on the person from which the counterfeits may have been received, and, after such proper use has been made of them, they must be returned, through the officer cancelling the same, to the chief of the secret service division of the treasury department. If the sender neglects to comply with the request by not returning the cancelled note or coin, any future counterfeits received will not be returned, but will be forwarded direct to the secret service division.

CUMMINS WASN'T DEAD.

He Went on a "Jag" Instead, and Turns Up in Halifax.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—At the time of the Parkplace disaster Sherman Cummins, a popular "comp" on The Mail and Express, disappeared, and as he was known to be a patron of Peterson's restaurant, located in the ill-fated Taylor building, the conclusion was reached that he had perished. His wife haunted the ruins for days, and at length identified one of the recovered bodies as the remains of her husband. The body was taken to her home and buried with due ceremony. Mrs. Cummins received $1,000 from the mayor's relief fund and then moved from the home in which she and her husband had dwelt, in order to find forgetfulness. Sunday Mrs. Cummins received a message which took a load off her heart.

The Disappearance Explained.

It was dated at Halifax, and announced that her husband was alive and well there, and was coming home as fast as steam could carry him. It also stated that on the day of the disaster he started for Peterson's restaurant, but fell by the wayside and entered a saloon instead. He was soon in a condition in which he neither knew nor cared what he was doing, and when he came to his senses he found he had shipped on a sailing vessel bound for Halifax, which place he reached Sunday. Some human bones were found Monday afternoon among the debris that came from the Park place ruins. The bones were taken to the morgue.

On the Diamond Field.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Yesterday's records on the diamond made by League clubs were as follows: At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 1. At Boston—Chicago, 8; Boston, 4. At New York and Brooklyn—rain.

Association: At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Athletic, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Baltimore, 6. At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Boston, 5. At Columbus—Rain.

Western: At Kansas City—Sioux City, 4; Kansas City, 13. At Denver—Denver team appeared on the grounds yesterday, the pitcher pitched three balls over the plate, Beard was fined $10 for "sassing the umpire," and the game was declared to be won by Denver; score, 9 to 0.

Brotherhood of Telegraphers.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The Brotherhood of Telegraphers is in session here, the most important business being the proposal to amalgamate with the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Eugene V. Debs, a member of the supreme council of the Federated Railway orders, spoke to the brotherhood yesterday, urging the amalgamation with the view of the two orders going into the federation. The proposition met with great favor, and the grand officers of the two telegraphers' associations went into conference to draw up articles of agreement. The committee reported favorably, and the report was adopted. The amalgamation and admission into the federation is now a foregone conclusion.

Dwyer Beats the Pool Rooms.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Philip Dwyer played havoc with the pool rooms in this city yesterday by withholding the list of entries for the races until twenty minutes before the horses went to the post. Mr. Dwyer is determined in his fight against the pool rooms, and his action yesterday seems to indicate that he is getting a shade the best of the fight. In the various pool rooms throughout the city there was no betting.

Four Men Badly Hurt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—A freight train on the Jacksonville and Southeastern railway went through a bridge over the Sangamon river four miles from Springfield, Ills. Conductor Ratter, of Pekin, was badly cut and bruised; Nicholas Quirk, brakeman, of Peoria, nasal bone driven into his head and internal injuries; Fred Harris, brakeman, badly hurt in back and groin, and J. H. Kipp, brakeman, probably fatally hurt.

Carriage Manufacturers Fail.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—Metcalf & Mackey company, carriage manufacturers, located at the southeast corner of Second and John streets, have assigned with liabilities about $70,000; assets, $50,000. The largest creditors are Cincinnati and Moline, Ills., firms. No preferences.

An Injunction Against Strikers.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 16.—A preliminary injunction has been issued by the court against the Fish Back mill strikers, restraining any of them from interfering with or insulting non-union men now at work for the Pottsville Iron and Steel company.

DEFIED IRON BARS.

Daring and Skillful Escape of a Prisoner.

A BAD CITIZEN AT LIBERTY AGAIN.

Fitzsimmons, the Murderer and General Crook, Does a Card Job in Jail Breaking at Pittsburg—Helped from the Outside—The Attempt to Wreck the Cannon-Ball Train—Howard Believed to Have Told the Truth—A Kentucky Feud—Criminal Notes.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—Frederick C. Fitzsimmons, the murderer of Detective Gilkinson and a desperate thief, escaped from the county jail about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The escape is the most daring ever effected in this part of the country. He was incarcerated in a cell in murderers' row on the first tier, awaiting his trial for murder, which was to begin next week. Fitzsimmons had already been convicted on several charges of robbery. The prisoner gained the jail corridor by sawing the bars on his cell door. He then scaled the walls, reaching the top of the building, where he used his saw on the bars of a window overlooking the warden's residence.

A Desperate Leap for Liberty.

By a most desperate leap he gained the roof of that building, thence to the jail court by means of a lightning rod, and then scaled the high stone wall by means of a rope that could have been secured only by means of outside assistance. From the top of the jail wall he jumped to the roof of a shed on the Old avenue side of the jail. The escape was not discovered till 6 o'clock in the morning. Warden Barlin summoned the city and county detectives, county commissioners and other officials, and a consultation was held. At 9 o'clock the work of hunting the escaped criminal was begun in earnest, but without a single clue as to his whereabouts. Last Saturday detectives warned the authorities that Fitzsimmons would try to escape. A special guard was placed over the prisoner Saturday and Sunday nights, but Monday night the precaution was omitted.

Reward Offered for the Fugitive.

The escape of this notorious criminal is the all-absorbing topic of interest in the city. The county commissioners and the chief of the department of public safety of the city have arranged for a systematic search for the fugitive. The county commissioners have authorized a reward $1,000 for his capture. They have also arranged to employ the best possible detective talent, and hope to run down their man within a short time.

Well Heeled with Money and Friends.

A few days ago Fitzsimmons received a draft for $6,000. He had the draft cashed and handed the money to a friend for safekeeping. It is also known that early yesterday morning after the escape Fitzsimmons was supplied with a suit of clothes by two lady friends. The women are now under police surveillance. An examination of the cell discloses a very clever dummy occupying the cot. The iron bars of his cell door show that the sawing was not recent; that the bars had been only partly severed, only enough of the iron remaining to hold them in position; they had offered no resistance when the prisoner was ready to step out.

A Most Extraordinary Feat.

The sawing of the bars in the window at the top of the jail, and how it was possible for any one either to reach the window or to remain there unobserved long enough to accomplish the work, which must have taken an hour, is a mystery unexplained. At 11 o'clock a farmer living out the Butler plank road several miles from the city, called the police headquarters by telephone, inquiring if Fitzsimmons had escaped from jail. When informed that he had, the farmer said that he had seen the murderer passing along the highway in front of his house. Detectives have gone out to Farmer Frazier's house. This is the first clue obtained, and not much confidence is placed in it. The indications are almost conclusive that the fugitive had able assistance from outside.

HOWARD TOLD THE TRUTH.

Latest News Regarding the Attempt to Wreck the Cannon-Ball.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Charles Howard, the man who came running up with a strange story after the Fort Wayne train had just escaped collision with a barricade on the tracks near Whiting, was taken from the Desplaines Street station to Crown Point, Ind., yesterday afternoon. The Chicago police could not hold him for an offense committed in Indiana and he was willing to return without a requisition. Superintendent Law, of the Fort Wayne road, and others went with him.

Will Hunt the Rascals Down.

Superintendent Law returned last night, convinced that Howard's story was true. Mr. Law was uncommunicative, for obvious reasons, as to what would be done, but he did say that there was reason to believe that not only was Howard correct in what he had asserted, but that the crowd of men who had forced him into their deviltry was not made up of tramps or laborers. He said that the men would be captured if such a feat were possible, and he thought it was.

DEFIANCE OF LAW IN KENTUCKY.

Relatives Rescue Prisoners from the Officers—A Feud Breaks Out.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Beasley-Jordan feud, which has existed in Mercer county for fifteen years, and which again broke out Monday in the brutal and unprovoked assault and fatal wounding of Derwood Jordan by the Beasleys, is assuming alarming proportions. Constable Currens succeeded yesterday in arresting the three Beasleys—John, Owen, and Bill—when other brothers and relatives, heavily armed, surrounded the constable and took his prisoners from him.

The Jordan Family Armed.

The Jordan family, six or seven in number, have also armed themselves, and have declared that they will be revenged or the law shall be enforced for the assassination of their brother, Derwood Jordan, Monday. The man is still alive, but can not live. The governor was appealed to for troops, but refused to order them out at present, claiming that the case is not ready yet for executive action.

Peacemaker Killed.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 16.—Three painters while passing the house of Theo Kyne, a small farmer near Uptonville, yesterday, heard cries of "Murder" and on entering the house found Kyne pounding his wife. They remonstrated with him, when Kyne ran into his bedroom, got a shot gun and fired it at Wesley McDonald, one of the men. The contents of the gun entered McDonald's breast, killing him almost instantly. Kyne then took his gun and escaped to the woods. A couple of hours later, he was surrounded by a posse, disarmed, and is now in jail here.

BRUTAL CRIME IN MISSOURI.

A Husband and His Brother Beat the Wife into Insanity.

BUTLER, Mo., Sept. 16.—Mrs. John Pressley, living in the northwest part of this county, was discovered Monday by neighbors wandering over the prairie leading a little child and carrying a pistol. When approached and spoken to she fired upon the parties who sought her identity. After repeated efforts the woman was captured and it was found that the whole top of her skull had been crushed, and she was a raving maniac. At times she became partly rational, and by close questioning it was ascertained that she and her husband had had a quarrel and she was struck with a chair. She also said that William Pressley, a brother of her husband, kicked and beat her after she had been knocked down. The two Pressleys, leaving her for dead, went to Adrian, bought tickets for Nevada and left. Officers are after them.

A Rascally Bookkeeping Expert.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 16.—The trial of J. F. Bay, the expert representing ex-State Treasurer Woodruff in his settlement with the state, on a warrant charging him with the theft of $100,000 in scrip, which he mutilated and tendered the state board in payment of Woodruff's shortage, was commenced here yesterday. Governor Eagle testified that he had suspected Bay of attempting to palm off worthless securities on the state board to Woodruff's credit. He charged Bay with having counted in $24,000 in one instance, and Bay confessed it.

Brakemen Arrested for Robbery.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—During the past two years freight cars on the Baltimore and Ohio have been entered at Brunswick and goods taken valued at thousands of dollars. William Fowler and Jerry Morgan, brakemen, have been arrested charged with the robbery. A portion of the stolen goods have been recovered. The two men have confessed and implicated Conductors Morgan, Rice, and Schultz; J. W. McKenna, clerk at Brunswick, and William Clark, a freight brakeman, in their operations.

Robbed the Catholic Knights.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 16.—The examination of the safe of Major O'Brien, the embezzling treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, was completed yesterday. It disclosed the fact that the shortage in the funds is at least $64,000, and may reach $75,000, most of which had occurred since April. The books were found to be balanced to within a few days. It is thought by those who know him best that O'Brien is near the city waiting the result of the investigation now in progress.

Double Tragedy at Bay City, Mich.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 16.—Alexander Neveau, living in the First ward of this city, shot and killed his wife at an early hour yesterday morning. He then fatally shot himself. Neveau was 35 years of age, and his wife but 17. They were married July 15 last, but have never lived happily together. Jealousy is given as the motive for the crime.

Bad News for Actor Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Actor Curtis chances for getting out of his present scrape are growing smaller daily. The police have found the much-desired eye witnesses to the shooting. They are Mrs. Annie Johnston and her two grown daughters who reside at 847 Folsom street, nearly opposite to the scene of the tragedy. They say they saw Curtis shoot Grant.

Robbed His Employers of $13,000.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Clarence I. Jenkins, who for seven years held the position of bookkeeper and cashier with Alexander Gilbert & Co., manufacturers of corks in this city, was arrested yesterday for embezzlement. The amount will exceed $13,000. Jenkins made a full confession. The peculations cover a period of several years.

A Sensational Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—As the Northern Pacific train was passing through Verndale en route for St. Paul Monday, a man named Erickson startled the passengers by suddenly drawing a razor and cutting his throat from ear to ear. He died almost instantly and his body was left at Verndale.

Committed Suicide in a Slaughter House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Michael Maur, a blind German, 60 years old, committed suicide in a slaughter house Monday night by hanging himself with a calf sling.

Caved But Caught No Workmen.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept. 16.—Great excitement was caused throughout the coke region yesterday by the report that the Morrel mine, of the Cambria Coke company, had caved in and a number of workmen were entombed therein. An investigation was made, and it was found that a cave in had occurred, due to bad timbering, but no lives were lost. The workmen reached the surface in safety through the different avenues of the mine.

Where Will Vera Go Now?

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—Vera Ava was discharged from the house of detention yesterday, and the authorities seem to have ignored the remarkable circumstances of her presence here and how she got here, in spite of the peculiar features of the case. There seems to have been no attempts made to find out anything about the matter, except who she is. The general opinion is that she is Diss DeBar.

Fatally Injured the Fireman.

GALENA, Ills., Sept. 16.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Illinois Central railroad near this city yesterday afternoon. Two freight trains coming from opposite directions collided, causing the demolition of three locomotives and twenty cars with cargoes of coal and merchandise. Henry Meyer, a fireman, was probably fatally injured.

Daughters of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, president of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, has addressed a circular to the regents of the society, requesting a meeting of every officer of the society and of every lady who has at any time received an appointment through any officer of the society, to be held in Washington on the 5th of next October. The meeting is for conference on the advancement of the society.

THEY DIDN'T AGREE

Barbarous Politics Developed at Windsor, Conn.

WARNING TO MEN WHO GET SHAVED

Don't Argue Politics in a Barber's Chair—A Novel Suit Over a Discussion of the Issues and the Justice's Learned Decision—New York Democrats Do only Preliminary Business at Saratoga—Alliance Men Attack the Sub Treasury Scheme.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 16.—On Saturday night, a month ago, Elijah Havens entered Barber Dibble' shop in the town of Windsor to get shaved. He had not been shaved for two weeks because of a protracted fishing trip. Now, Havens is a Republican and Dibble is a Democrat, and a political dispute was soon on. Dibble shaved one side of Havens' face when Havens called him "A —— fool." Thereupon Dibble ordered Havens to leave the shop, nor would the barber finish shaving him. After hard words Havens left the shop, threatening a suit for breach of contract, and he was as good as his word. The trial was held yesterday morning. It was a memorable trial.

Adjournment to the Town Hall.

All Windsor turned out. When court opened a hundred or more people clamored for admittance before the justice's office. Justice Albee is an obliging man. He arose and said: "Gentlemen and ladies, my court, I see, is too small to accommodate all the people who desire to attend this trial. If arrangements can be made we will adjourn to the basement of the town hall." Arrangements were made and the trial proceeded under the town hall. Abundant evidence was presented and the lawyers made elaborate arguments. Justice Albee reflected and then summed up the case.

The Judgment of Solomon.

"My mind is clear," he said, "that Dibble was guilty of a breach of contract in not finishing the shave. My mind is equally clear that he had great provocation in not doing so. But while this is true, I doubt if he was right in subjecting the plaintiff to public ridicule. It would have been wiser to have finished shaving him and then have met him in a meadow somewhere. I do not see how I can do other than find for the plaintiff, for there was certainly a breach of contract, but I will make the damages nominal, for I don't blame the defendant. I therefore award damages of $2, and order the defendant to pay the cost."

EMPIRE STATE DEMOCRACY.

A Short Preliminary Session—Action of the Committees.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—The Democratic state convention was called to order yesterday at noon by Temporary Chairman George Raines, who made a speech in which he eulogized Governor Hill and denounced what he characterized as "Plattism" in the Republican party of the state. He declaired the McKinley tariff bill prohibitive, and made sport of the Republican claims as to the reciprocity policy, saying it was forced on the party by Blaine. Most of the speech was devoted to state affairs and denunciation of the "bossism" of Platt. His references to Hill were loudly cheered. A protest was introduced on behalf of the County Democracy against every Tammany delegation to the convention, and a resolution was introduced congratulating the Democracy, especially Senator Gorman, on the defeat of the "force bill." The usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned for the day.

Will Stand for a 100-Cent Dollar.

The committee on resolutions finished its work last night. A large number of resolutions bearing upon the silver question were submitted for consideration, among them a proposition looking to the indorsement of free coinage. Just before the committee adjourned a substitute was adopted declaring the convention to be opposed to any dollar of value less than 100 cents. The committee on credentials went into executive session at 12:40 p. m. The cases were disposed of quickly, there being very little difference of opinion. On the question of seating the full Tammany hall delegation, there was no difference of opinion, the vote being unanimously affirmative.

Meeting of Anti-sub-Treasury Men.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—That faction of the Farmers' Alliance which is opposed to the sub-treasury scheme met in interstate convention here yesterday, presided over by U. S. Hall. After the appointment of committees and a season of speechmaking recess was taken to 2:30 p. m., and when the convention reassembled, there being no business to attend to, oratory was again resorted to. Among the speakers was W. Polk Yeaman, of this state, who said the sub-treasury scheme would put it into the power of "Old Hutch" to do what he pleased with the wheat market. The committees not having their reports ready at 5 p. m., the convention adjourned for the day.

In Honor of the White League.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—The most important celebration of the 14th of Sept. anniversary that has yet taken place occurred Monday. After the usual parade the ceremony took place of laying the corner stone of a monument which is to commemorate the deeds of the White League that resulted in the overthrow of the Kellogg government seventeen years ago. The monument will be erected on Liberty Place, Canal street, near the scene of the conflict.

Springer on the Stump.

WASHINGTON, Ia., Sept. 16.—Congressman Springer, of Illinois, delivered at this place yesterday the first of eleven political speeches which he will make in Iowa within the next fifteen days. He will speak once in each congressional district. The audience which greeted Mr. Springer was large, attentive, and enthusiastic. He spoke almost entirely on the tariff, declaring it the only issue.

Examining Illinois Mine Inspectors.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 16.—The board of examiners appointed by the bureau of labor statistics to examine candidates for appointment as state mine inspectors is holding a session with a class of fifteen persons before it. Two days will be devoted to written and two to oral examinations.

Big Increase in Breadstuffs Exports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Breadstuffs exports from the United States during August past were valued at $28,853,516, against $10,721,210 in August, 1890.

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Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Tillson & Hayden's Dixon, Ill., who guarantees and recomends Dr Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart Remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. 2

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The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will run Harvest Excursions, Tuesdays, August 25th and September 15 and 29th, from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Salt Lake and all other points in the North West, West and South West. Rates very low; tickets for sale at all company's ticket offices at points on and east of Mississippi River. Many connecting lines will sell through tickets for these excursions. Inquire of local agent for full information. 53&3tm2

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The game season in Illinois opened yesterday.

Michigan's wheat crop will reach 28,000,000 bushels.

Judge John M. Stillwell died at Leroy, Ills., aged 78 years.

The report that John P. Rockefeller is ill is denied by his brother.

Market Clerk David Hastings, of Allegheny, Pa., is reported $32,047 short in his accounts.

A Greek and an Italian steamer collided in the bay of Gibraltar, sixty-five lives being lost.

John Dow, an American adventurer, was killed in Santiago, Culli, while attempting to steal $800,000.

The distress from a lack of food in the Volga province of Russia is reported to be widespread and intense.

Hailstones twelves inches in circumference fell in the vicinity of Cumberland, Wis., doing considerable damage.

The news comes from Paris that Henry M. Stanley is preparing for another expedition to the headwaters of the Congo.

A convention to boom the irrigation of 750,000,000 acres of land in this country now desert is in session at Salt Lake City.

The president and the cashier of the wrecked Philadelphia Spring Garden bank have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The building on the southwest corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, New York, was destroyed by fire. The loss is from $400,000 to $500,000.

Moorhead, McCleave & Co., Pittsburg, have been granted an extension by their creditors. Their liabilities are $1,700,000, with stated assets of over $1,000,000 better.

Succi, the faster, has accepted George Francis Train's proposal that they two fast during the World's fair at Chicago, riding on horseback daily through the fair grounds.

Prairie fires are raging over seventy miles of country near Dickinson, N. D. But little grain has been consumed. Near Houston, Tex., another fire has destroyed immense quantities of hay.

At the trial of Millie Pfaffman at Kansas City, Kan., Monday, those who desired to be present were searched before being permitted to enter the court room, and nearly 200 revolvers were taken from them.

A Chicago Company in Trouble.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The American Mutual Live Stock Insurance company of this city will be wound up by the auditor of Illinois, because, as he says, "the condition of the company is such as to render its further continuance in business hazardous to the members thereof holding its certificates of insurance." A receiver has been applied for, and an injunction issued restraining the company from doing further business.

The Summer Capital Abandoned.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., Sept. 16.—It was a busy forenoon at the president's cottage yesterday. The gentlemen of the household made themselves useful in helping to put things in shape for the closing. Everything being ready the beautiful summer capital was left in charge of a faithful retainer, to seal up, and at 2 p. m. the party left the shore.

Knocked Out by an Australian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Tom McCarthy, of Boston, and Billy Smith, of Australia, heavy-weights, fought for a $1,000 purse at the California club last night. McCarthy was defeated in the eighth round, in which he was knocked down four times in succession. It was Smith's fight from the start.

Races at Garfield Park.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The winning horses at Garfield park yesterday were the following: Lizzie Gwynne, ¾ mile, 1:16¾; Tom Jones, 1 mile 70 yards, 1,48; Yo Tambien, ¾ mile, 1:16; Ed Bell, 1 1-16 miles, 1:50½; Little Rock, 4½ furlongs, 0:56¾; Carmen, ¾ mile, 1:15¾.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Fair weather; slight changes in temperature; southerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; southerly winds; generally warmer. For Upper Michigan—Warmer, generally fair weather; winds shifting to southerly. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair, warmer weather, except in southeastern portion stationary temperature; variable winds. For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; southerly winds; stationary temperature, except warmer in the vicinity of Chicago.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 94¾c, closed 94¾c; December, opened 97½, closed 97¾c; year, opened 94¾c, closed 94c. Corn—September, opened 62¾c, closed 62c; October, opened 55c, closed 54¾c; year, opened 45¾c, closed 44¾c. Oats—September, opened and closed 27¾c; October, opened and closed 28c; May, opened 31¾c, closed 31¾c. Pork—October, opened $10.55, closed $10.50; December, opened $10.85, closed $10.80; January, opened $12.95, closed $13.02½. Lard—October, opened and closed $6.97½.

Live stock—Following were the prices at the Union Stock yards today: Hogs—Market moderately active on packing and shipping account, and prices without material change; opened rather firm but closed easy; sales ranged at $2.00@4.25 pigs, $4.50@5.25 light, $4.65@4.90 rough packing, $4.80@5.40 mixed, and $4.95@5.50 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market rather active on local and shipping account, but feeling rather dull and prices weak, excepting on very best lots; quotations ranged at $5.00@6.25 prime to shipping steers, $4.60@5.80 good to fancy do, $3.60@4.40, common to fair do, $5.00@4.40, butchers' steers, $2.00@2.80 stockers, $2.25@3.20 Texans, $2.90@4.80 rangers, $3.00@3.40 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $1.50@3.00 bulls, and $2.5 @5.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices rather steady; quotations ranged at $3.50@4.40 western, $3.50@4.80 natives, and $3.50@5.25 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 25c per lb; dairies, fancy, fresh, 18@20c; packing stocks, fresh, 12c. Eggs—Loss off, 17c per doz. Live poultry—Old chickens, 10c per lb; spring, 11½c; roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, mixed, 10c; ducks, 9@9½c; spring, 10@10½c. Potatoes—Home grown, 53@55 per sack; Wisconsin and Michigan, fair to choice, 25@35 per bu; sweet potatoes, Baltimore, $2.00@2.25 per bbl; Jerseys, $3.25@3.50. Apples—Green cooking, 75@1.00 per bbl; eating, $1.25@2.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

Wheat—No. 2 red cash, $1.04@1.04½; do October, $1.04½; do November, $1.00½; do December, $1.08. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 75; October, 64½; December, 56c. Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 34c; September, 33½c; October, 33½c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $11.55@12.25. Lard—Dull; October, $7.31; December, $7.43.

Live Stock: Cattle—Market steady, but no trading in beeves; dressed beef, firm, native sides, 7@9½c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Shep, slow but steady; lambs, firm; sheep, $3.5@5.50 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5.00@6.60. Hogs—Market steady; live hogs, $5.10@6.00 per 100 lbs.

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EARLY MORNING SCENES IN TENEMENT HOUSE DISTRICTS.

Half Starved Babes and Children That Live on Decayed Fruit and Nourishment That Is Worse—Deadly Smells Abound and How They Are Corrected.

Twenty minutes in one of the districts of the summer corps of the board of health will enable any one to obtain an idea of how the tenement house people live. Imagine that you have accepted an invitation to spend twenty minutes with one of the summer doctors.

It is a hot August day, 8 o'clock in the morning. The air even at this early hour is stifling. Are you surprised to find life astir here? Remember you are in the midst of the poor people, who begin their day's labor at 6 o'clock. Entering our district, nothing escapes our eyes. See this stand on the corner piled up with fruit, beautiful to behold, suggesting a garden in the tropics. But what is that odor? And this wee newsboy—what does he want to buy?

Curiosity to see what the child is going to buy, also our duty impelling us to discover the cause of the odor, hold us a moment. We see that he buys two peaches for a cent, and then for the first time notice that the luscious heaps consist of piles of decaying fruit thrown promiscuously together—rotten pears, bananas and peaches; this rotten fruit selling at two and three for a cent. We mildly accost the owner and tell him such fruit is not wholesome; it ought to be thrown away.

He "doesn't care" about the unwholesomeness of the stuff. We then show our badge and make him throw it away. We pass on thinking that we have saved the lives of many children, an ounce of prevention being better than a pound of cure.

Pushing our way we proceed. It is really pushing our way, for the street is lined with mothers, each holding a baby in her arms, with another dragging on to her skirts. Some are sitting on the stoops, some in the areas and others on the curbstones; in fact they are all over. Suddenly we hear a pitiful wail from a little baby. We know what that means—it means that the baby is thirsty. The mother also thinks she knows. She gives it the breast. The poor baby, after clutching it eagerly and taking many swallows, releases it and again cries that same pitiful, forlorn wail.

BLESSED WATER.

Can any one be ignorant that nothing can quench thirst but water? Milk is a poor substitute. Here is a chance to give a private lecture, and presently we are telling the mother that the baby needs water to quench its thirst; the hot weather makes it sweat a good deal; it loses a great deal of water and so needs a great deal. A passing ice wagon furnishes a scrap of ice. It does one good to see how eagerly baby sucks it. This mother lives in a house where there are fifteen other mothers, and asking her to tell the others, we walk away feeling sure before night all these babies will be drinking water. We have told her to boil the water, put it on ice and then give it to the baby to drink.

Looking up and down the street we see that it is very dirty. Going over to investigate a pile of dirt, we see on its uphill side a pool of stagnant water which is almost green. Given a hot August day, a peck of garbage and the universal dust, and we have a germ breeding center. The people inhale this air all day and all night.

Looking around we see the houses that need us most—dirty, filthy houses. No wonder the people camp out in the streets all day—yes, and all night. We see a group of mothers and children standing at a hall door. They make room for us to pass. We stop to speak to them. Noticing a weary, white faced girl of about twenty years, and seeing a child clinging to her dress, we ask her about the baby, then about herself. She tells us that the baby is a year and a half old, still nursing. Asking her if she does not know that babies should be weaned at nine months, the answer we receive is, yes, that she knows, but it does not hurt it and it saves the cost of buying milk for the baby, for they are very poor.

DEATH IN THE CELLAR.

Out in the yard we notice a child about three years old, with an old man's face—this face being characteristic of rickets, that disease now becoming so common among poor people. This little one is busy eating an apple skewered on a stick, and eating it as if it were its entire breakfast; not dessert or any relish, but its whole meal. In contrast to this one and other dirty children, three clean children attracted attention, and what a contrast!

Our twenty minutes is almost up, but we can hardly tear ourselves away from this gypsylike encampment. A last look at them forces a smile, as we see a German housefrau with her basket of lunch, blanket and knitting. She has evidently come from an upper story to spend the day on the sidewalk. In the hall we meet a pleasant faced, motherly woman; she is evidently the janitress. We ask her about the number of families in the house, children, plumbing, sickness, etc. We notice a distinct odor in the hall. We'll try the cellar. She lights us down there, and answers glibly all our questions. We are really ashamed to have suspected anything wrong in the cellar, but the odor is a danger signal, which says, "Take heed; danger!"

We look around the cellar; all clean and dry. We are just going to leave when we see a relieved look in her face, and suspecting at once something wrong, begin to pry about from end to end. Knocking on one end of the wall we find it not solid, but boarded up. We pull one of the boards out and discover the the cause of the odor. There lies an underground lake, fed not by springs, but by an old leak in the sewer! This, at least, the authorities can deal with. We report the case at once.—New York Herald.

Did it ever occur to you to think how wretchedly inferior as a runner man is to nearly every other living creature?

REVELATION.

Perchance in some far after time,
When we to nobler stature grown,
Shall learn to make our lives sublime,
For God's and Truth's dear sake alone—
The solemn use of grief shall die,
And Joy regain her ancient grace,
And 'neath a nearer, ampler sky,
With life's sad mysteries face to face—

With passionless Wisdom we shall talk,
And learn of Sorrow's darkest lore,
And in the light of Knowledge walk
Forever and forevermore!
The sure result of time is change,
And Change her endless gamut rings—
Things that today are new and strange
Tomorrow are forgotten things.

The slow mutations of the years,
The growth of peace, the lapse of strife,
May solve the problem of our tears,
The dark and speechless Sphinx of life!
The grief that wails not on the lips,
The keen, slow pang of spiritual pain,
Some angel of the Apocalypse
Shall make its solemn meaning plain.

Well, let it pass! We live our lives,
We dream our dreams! then slip away.
A lustier race springs up and thrives,
Nearer to Truth's immortal day!
Circle on circle evermore
Our little waves of being swell,
Gather and break against the door
Of Death's eternal citadel!

—New York Ledger.

How Plasterers Do Without a Doctor.

Every trade has its special physic. This is true. In conversation a surgeon remarked that few things gave more pain, attended with so much danger, as some particles of lime dust in the eye. A gentleman standing by remarked: "And yet such an accident is of daily occurrence, is attended with hardly any danger, and is most easily treated."

"How so?" came a chorus of voices.

"Well, I will tell you. I was brought up to the trade of a plasterer, a ceiling plasterer. You may not know that the final layer upon a good ceiling is almost pure lime. The plasterer stands upon a platform and lays on the paste. It falls upon him in every direction, and, especially if he is a new hand, often a splatter falls right into his eye. When he gets accustomed to the work the eyelid seems to get used to it, too, and seems to close automatically in self defense.

"Directly such an accident occurs a fellow workman takes a mouthful of water from the nearest pail—and there is always a pailful of water handy—opens the eye as wide as possible and squirts with all his force the contents of his mouth against the eyeball. This immediately cools the lime and also drives it out of the eye. Simple remedy, isn't it, and eminently practical? But you see a man's eye would be burned out long before he could reach the nearest doctor's."—New York Recorder.

Nature Hoodooed Him.

In the odorous "office" of one of the east side "hotels," in the midst of an interested group of co-lodgers, a fellow was airing his grievances against nature recently. "Talk of red hair or freckles or cross eyes or bowlegs or crooked noses," he said, "they, one or all, may be inconvenient, they may be useless, but they are blessings, yes, sir, blessings compared to my 'Adam's apple.' An 'Adam's apple,' sir, is nature's kick—her slap in the face—a camel's back on a small scale in a man's throat. Brains, sir, talent, genius—nothing will atone for it. It is a frost, and it never thaws. I might have been anything I desired but for my hunch throat, but who could be persuaded that a man with an Adam's apple attached to him for life could be anything but a freak?"—New York World.

A book entitled "History of Wonders Performed at Fairs" mentions an Englishman who, at the fair of St. German, in 1724, leaped over the heads of forty people without touching one of them.

The late General B. F. Kelley received the first wound of the war at the battle of Philippi. His blood stained vest, with the rent in it made by the bullet, is preserved by a Washington officer.

Princess Christian, the daughter of Queen Victoria, employs a woman physician, Dr. Juha Maitland, who is a specialist in diseases of the nerves.



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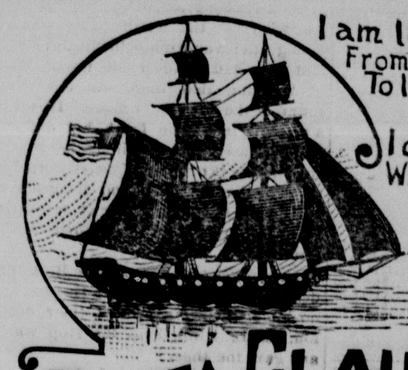
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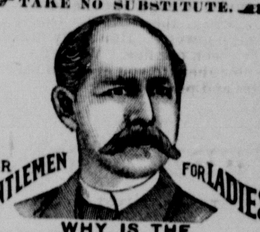
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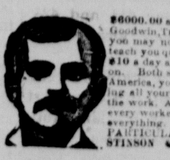
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THAT BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH goes to press too early in the afternoon to make very full reports of local matters that transpire after three o'clock, and furthermore we believe it is just as well for the brief delay gives us an opportunity to lay before our readers a full and correct account of affairs worthy of being properly printed.

The field day games and races given yesterday at Maple Park by Dixon wheelmen were of such a character that a repetition would surely call fourth a larger audience than we saw there yesterday. Next year it is proposed to give a number of these outdoor sports during the season. It was with regret that we saw so few in attendance on an occasion deserving of a crowd—even a "great big crowd" as was actually reported by some imaginative reporter. The bicycle races resulted as follows:

Half mile: Rosbrook first, Cowells second; time 1:26 and 1:26½. Benson, of Sterling, third and Treffer fourth.

One-fourth mile: Benson, of Sterling, first; Trien, second; time 41½ and 42½. Rosbrook and Treffer were also in this race.

Half mile, trotting horse against bicycle, was won by cycler Scovell in 1:23 against 1:27. A young horse of William Godfrey's was driven by Ross Bowles.

One mile bicycle: Scovell first, Benson second; time 3:15 and 3:18. P. E. Cowles was third in this race.

The race of the day was the five mile bicycle, handicap, which was won by Scovell, who was not in it for a prize but went against time, making the distance in 17:30. Benson, of Sterling, won first prize in 17:33½; Trien, of this city, lapping his wheel at the finish. This plucky young rider would undoubtedly have won first place had he not made the mistake of thinking that there was one more round of the track to be made. He made a pretty spirt at the finish but did not hope to pass Benson until another round. In this race Scovell and Cowles started at scratch; Benson, Trien and Rosbrook at one-eighth mile and Treffer at one quarter. Treffer and Cowles retired in the fourth mile.

The judges of the races were R. A. Rodesch, J. H Clark and Dave Horton, and no complaints were made of their decision. E. L. Kling held the stop watch and gave the time.

The one hundred yard foot race was entered by Housler, of the college, and Burke, of Sterling. The latter with a twenty-five foot handicap won by two feet.

The one hundred yard slow race on bicycles was won by Rosbrook.

The eighth mile foot race was won by Freadhoff, of this city, beating Burke and Mack, of Sterling.

The tennis game between F. E. Leake and A. M. Cassel, of the college, against Hortie Godfrey and Will V. Steel, was won by the former in two sets. The first being six-one, and the second six-love. There were four duce games. The court was laid on the base ball diamond making good grounds.

—John Kilday and H. McCarroll are at the Sterling races.

—Garner Sweet, wife and friends, of Polo are here shopping.

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—Miss Jennie P. Leonard has purchased of the Dixon Music Company a fine Ayres & Wygant piano.

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—Bob Frenzel went to Lena this afternoon to be with his friend Henry Myer, who was injured in the wreck yesterday

Blue Beard highly recommended by the press generally. You will like it Tickets on sale Thursday at Truman & Co's.

—Adam Scheer received a dispatch from Elgin this evening announcing the death at noon of Dr. H. J. Brooks' year-old child, Mary.

—Miss Edna Mead starts to-day for Colorado Springs. She goes by way of Rockford to meet Mrs. Holdeman, who accompanies her to the Springs.

Marriage Licenses.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Wm. Wilsey,	Clinton, Ill.,	27.
Eva Wellman,	Lee Centre,	18.
Fred Giertz,	Chicago,	25.
Matie Balja,	Amboy,	26.
Fred J. Crawford,	Dubuque,	25.
Alice M. Tait,	Amboy,	23.

Probate Court.

John B. Felker, petition for decree to sell real estate set for hearing on first day of October.

Henry Wingert, inventory and appraisement bill approved. Petition granted to sell personal property at private sale.

Jane D. Messer, resignation of Frank H. Messer, executor, accepted. F. S. Boynton appointed administrator.

M. McGaffey, all claims not allowed against said estate set for hearing the 19th day of September.

Evidence of the Sun's Variability.

We cannot rest with the assumption that, since the sun is evidently no Mira and no Sirius, therefore it is practically an unchanging radiator which for an indefinite period will continue to cause the earth to bloom in the beneficent effulgence of its life inspiring rays. A sun may affect the welfare of its planets either through the gradual mutations which it undergoes in the course of its evolution, or through the more rapid and violent changes that characterize the stars that are ranked as variable. We have seen that most of these latter belong to the third and fourth classes, but there is reason to suspect that the majority of all the stars are variable to a slight degree, and evidence of variability in the case of the sun is furnished by the phenomena of sun spots.—G. P. Serviss in Popular Science Monthly.

Natural Soda Water Fountains.

In some parts of the Colorado desert water boils up from springs, which are surrounded by circular hillocks of carbonate of lime from four to eight feet in height, the material of which has been deposited from the flowing fluid. The latter is so highly charged with gas that it is very difficult to keep corks in bottles filled with it. It seems queer to find in such a desolate country real soda water fountains supplied by nature. Sirups are not offered to order, unfortunately. The lime deposited on the rocky shores was contributed by such springs as these, bubbling up from what was then the bottom of the lake.—Washington Star.

In the towns and cities of Chili all the shopping of any consequence is done in the evening. In Santiago the stores are open till midnight, and during the hot afternoon, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

From Lee.

Our grain dealers, M. P. Harris and S. W. Weeks, report large receipts of grain.

A revival is in progress at the M. E church.

Clarence Hill is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Steve Kirby met with a painful accident. While unloading grain at the elevator he fell and dislocated his shoulder. He is on the road to recovery.

Thos. Coffee, formerly teacher of the school at this place, spent Sunday in our village. Mr. Coffee is now attorney-at-law in Chicago.

Prof. Luce, at one time principal of the Ashton school, was in town last Saturday. He is now traveling for a grocery house and as he is a true gentleman he will, no doubt, meet with the best of success.

The children of the Catholic church are preparing for confirmation.

We learn by a recent letter that the editor of the Lee Gazette is visiting the glacier region of Norway and was inspired by the grandeur of the many ragged views of that region.

Mr. Geo. Cutts and wife were in Chicago last week visiting friends.

Dr. Waters from Nebraska has concluded to settle among us and scatter health to all the afflicted.

Mrs. Chas. Stein, of Shabbona, made her friends a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Lee has again secured a night operator at the Chicago & Iowa depot.

James McDonald, of Chicago, was in town last Tuesday and returned with a span of horses.

Misses Jacobson and Johnson, of Chicago, are visiting with friends in Lee and vicinity.

By the number of boxes of all descriptions that are being emptied of their contents it would lead us to think that the merchants are laying in an immense supply of fall goods.

That was an interesting exhibition given on our streets last Monday afternoon by the noted "Overland Hippodrome and Specialty Troop." Every act was applauded by the vast assemblage and trust that they will again favor us in the near future with a repetition of the drama. We unhesitatingly pronounce it a grand success.

The Lutheran Sunday school under the able management of Supt. S. W. Weeks, is in a most flourishing condition.

From Ashton.

The leaves have began to turn.

The blackbirds now go to roost in the Ashton pines.

W. W. Roat, of the Union Packing Co, of Chicago, has been visiting his parents at this place. He expects to resume work again Wednesday.

The public school has opened with a large attendance. The services of A. Richards and Miss Van Est have been engaged in connection with the former teachers, H. V. Baldwin and Miss Thompson.

Messrs. J. E. Brewer and C. C. Faust, graduates of the Beloit college, left recently for Hartford, Conn., whey they will complete the prescribed classic course at that place in the near future.

Mr. Brewer, Sr., left Saturday for an extended tour of the western States.

The Presbyterians are making extensive preparations towards enlarging their church and remodeling it in general. Under the directions of such an energetic man as Rev. Anthony their projects will soon culminate satisfactorily to all.

Miss Payne and daughter, Lulu, started Monday for San Francisco at which place they will remain a few weeks, returning via: Salt Lake City.

Mrs. H. E. Faust on Monday last received the painful intelligence that her husband was laying very sick at Turner this State.

Ashton was well represented at the Rochelle fair. Among some of the parties present were Messrs. Ireland, Baldwin, Richards and Messrs. Petre, Charters, Griffith and Rosecrans with families.

Miss Pheobe Myers, of Dixon, who has been visiting friends at Rochelle, is stopping for a few days with Mrs. H. V. Baldwin.

Brewer & Ireland, the enterprising hardware firm of Ashton, received a large consignment of stoves and expects another soon as the first lot has nearly all been sold.

Ashton is hilarious over the fact that the city council has gone to a great expense and provided the town with street lights. Street cars expected soon

The new Commercial Hotel, under the management of M. Reid, has just opened up and from all appearances it will be well patronized as it is the only first class hotel in Ashton.

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